

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEGUCI 03755 281731Z

14

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 IO-10

SAM-01 /068 W

----- 121713

R 281644Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1031

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

USCINCSO

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 3755

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, HO

SUBJECT: FONMIN GALVEZ COMMENTS ON GOH FOREIGN RELATIONS

1. POLOFF HAD CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN GALVEZ ON AUGUST 26. GALVEZ SAID THAT GOH HAD BEEN THINKING OF LAUNCHING A NEW INITIATIVE IN AN ATTEMPT TO MOVE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH EL SALVADOR FORWARD. HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED THAT SUCH AN INITIATIVE AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE USEFUL BECAUSE OF EL SALVADOR'S INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES. GALVEZ SAID HIS PROPOSAL TO THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN FOR RENEWING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IS STILL THE HONDURAN POSITION EVEN THOUGH THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER OTHER PROPOSALS.

2. HE LAMENTED THAT THE HIGH LEVEL COMMISSION (CAN) APPEARED TO BE DETERIORATING, BENJAMIN VILLANUEVA, HONDURAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CAN, HAS A LESS PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK (SEE TEGUCIGALPA 3744). GALVEZ SAID THAT THE GUATEMALAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD ADOPTED A POSITION WHICH WAS "RETROGRADE". HE EMPHASIZED THAT HONDURAS IS DESIROUS OF CONTINUING CAN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TEGUCI 03755 281731Z

NEGOTIATIONS TO ACHIEVE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF AGREEMENT

POSSIBLE. HE SAID THAT THE GRATADO MARCO PREPARED BY SIECA WAS AN IDEAL THAT COULDN'T BE ACHIEVED IN PRACTICE, BUT THAT IT DID OFFER A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

3. GALVEZ COMMENTED THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA. HE ALSO SAID THAT, AT LEAST FOR PRESENT, THE GOH IS NOT THINKING OF ESTABLISHING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

4. HE SAID THAT HONDURAS IS ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO EXPELLING ISRAEL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS. GALVEZ REMARKED THAT GOH POLICY IS BASED ON THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AS WELL AS ON THE MANIFEST ABSURDITY OF EXPELLING A MEMBER WHICH IS PART OF A DISPUTE INVOLVING THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SAID THE HONDURAN OBSERVER TO THE LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT THE HONDURAS POSITION IF HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY.

5. COMMENT: IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE ROAD TO A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR IS STREWN WITH OBSTACLES. THE HONDURAN DECISION NOT TO ATTEMPT TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS TIME COUPLED WITH THE UPCOMING ELECTION PERIOD IN EL SALVADOR ARE INDICATIVE OF THAT SITUATION. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE CHANCES FOR RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE ARE DIM.
SANCHEZ

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TEGUCI03755
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750299-0202
From: TEGUCIGALPA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975087/aaaaagep.tel
Line Count: 88
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 SEP 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <26 NOV 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FONMIN GALVEZ COMMENTS ON GOH FOREIGN RELATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, HO, ES, (GALVEZ)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006